

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. The case as it now stands contains 20 total claims, of which claims 1 and 2 are in independent form.

The amendments to the specification are made to correct errors. In particular:

A. The amendment to page 25 of the specification is to conform the particle sizes to those reported in Table 1.

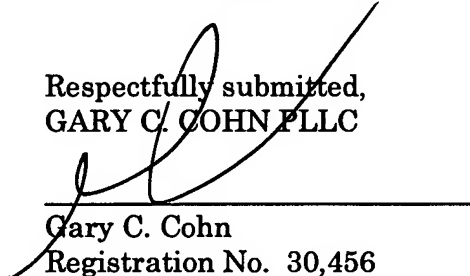
B. The amendment to page 29 of the specification is to conform the description of the colloidal silica to that previously reported at page 25 line 3.

C. The amendment to page 36 of the specification is to conform the particle sizes to those reported in Table 3.

D, E. The amendments to page 42 of the specification are to conform the particle sizes to those reported in Table 4.

F. This amendment is made to correct an obvious typographical error.

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